

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 23 without prejudice and amend Claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 10 and 11 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for connecting a draw-out rail (5) of a drawer-guide (5,8 6) to a drawer and releasing said connection in a simple manner without much force, comprising

an installation fitting (10) which is connectable to ~~at least one of a bottom, front and front panel (2) of~~ the drawer and having a catch (11) structured and arranged to be swivelled against a spring force and interlockable with the draw-out rail (5), and

a two-armed lever (13) structured and arranged to release said catch (11) from interlocking position with the draw-out rail (5), said two-armed lever (13) being pivotaly held on the installation fitting (10) at a connection point (28, 29), wherein

said two-armed lever (13) comprises two arms (30, 32) extending oppositely away from said connection point (28, 29), with

one (32) of said arms (30, 32) of said two-armed lever (13) having one arm (32) shaped as a handle (33) and, for releasing the the interlocking position of said catch (11) with the draw-out rail (5), and another

the other arm (30) of said two-armed lever (13) directly engaging said locking catch (11) or a force transmission element connected to said locking catch (11) in a region of said locking catch (11),

said catch (11) is fixedly attached to said installation fitting (10) at a separate location from said connection point (28, 29) upon which said two-armed lever (13) is

pivotally mounted, and

the distal end of said handle (33) of said two-armed lever (13) is disposed at a distance from said locking catch (11) greater than the distance of the catch (11) from the connection point (28, 29) on the installation fitting (10).

2.(Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the two-armed lever (13) which comprises the handle is held on the underside of the installation fitting (10), which underside faces away from the bottom (4) of the drawer.

3.(Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1 comprising a plurality of draw-out rails (5),

wherein each draw-out rail (5) comprises a locking projection pointing in the direction of the other draw-out rail, with the locking catch (11) engaging behind said locking projection ~~tab or bent-out latch~~.

4.(Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the locking catch (11) comprises formed sprung limbs (20, 21) which are connected to a supporting piece (16) of the installation fitting (10), and a web part (22) connecting ends of the sprung limbs (20, 21) together.

5.(Previously Presented) The device according to claim 4, wherein one of the sprung limbs (21) comprises a lateral recess (24) which is engaged by a locking projection (12) in its locked position.

6.(Currently Amended) The device according to claim 5 6, wherein the recess (24) is lapped by an end stop (27).

7.(Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the installation fitting (10) comprises an adjustment device (35-41) for lifting off the front end of the drawer from the draw-out rails (5).

8.(Currently Amended) The device according to claim 7, wherein the adjustment device can comprise a two-armed lever (36) which is swivellably held on the a supporting piece of the installation fitting (10), with one arm (40) of said lever forming an actuation handle and with the other arm (38) bearing a wedge-shaped disk (39) which can be inserted into a gap between the bottom (4) of the drawer and the draw-out rail (5).

9.(Previously Presented) The device according to claim 8, wherein locking recesses (42-45) for securing the set swivelling position are provided between the lever (36) and the supporting piece.

10.(Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein the a supporting piece of the installation fitting (10) comprises an end stop (25) for the front end of the draw-out rail (5).

11. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 2, wherein each draw-out rail (5) comprises a locking projection pointing in the direction of the other draw-out rail, with the locking catch (11) engaging behind said locking projection ~~tab or bent-out latch~~.

12.(Previously Presented) The device according to claim 2, wherein the locking catch (11) comprises formed sprung limbs (20, 21) which are connected to a supporting piece (16) of the installation fitting (10), and

a web part (22) connecting ends of the sprung limbs (20, 21) together.

13.(Previously Presented) The device according to claim 3, wherein the locking catch (11) comprises formed sprung limbs (20, 21) which are connected to a supporting piece (16) of the installation fitting (10), and

a web part (22) connecting ends of the sprung limbs (20, 21) together.

14. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 13, wherein one of the sprung limbs (21) comprises a lateral recess (24) which is engaged by the locking projection (12) in its locked position.

15. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 12, wherein one of the sprung limbs (21) comprises a lateral recess (24) which is engaged by a locking projection (12) in its locked position.

16. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 4, wherein the sprung limb (21) comprises a lateral recess (24) which is engaged by a locking projection (12) in its locked position.

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21.(Previously Presented) The device according to claim 3, wherein the locking projection is a tab or bent-out latch (12).

22.(Previously Presented) The device according to claim 11, wherein the locking projection is a tab or bent-out latch (12).

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24.(Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein said catch (11) and said another arm (30) only engage one another when said catch (11) is released from contact with the draw-out rail (5).